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Duplication of Bank Accounts under PMJDY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any incidence of duplication of bank accounts under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY);

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has a mechanism in place to ensure that there is no duplication of accounts in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) to (d) Till 29.02.2016 out of 21.04 crore Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) accounts, Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) have reported that 4.07 lakh accounts (0.19 %) are multiple accounts within the same banks. People are at liberty to open their bank accounts in any bank.

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